

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Malcolm M. Smith  
Serial No: 09/752,876  
Date Filed: December 28, 2000  
Confirmation No. 9414  
Group Art Unit: 2616  
Examiner: Clemence S. Han  
Title: DISTRIBUTION OF PACKETS TO FOREIGN  
AGENTS USING MULTICAST PROTOCOLS

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Office Action transmitted January 23, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following comments.